

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image processing system for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising:

a video display section for reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen;
a picture display section for reproducing and displaying the still picture data on the screen, wherein the still picture data is extracted from the video data and displayed in different sizes;

a designation section for accepting an instruction from a user to designate the still picture displayed on the screen; and

a correlation section for, upon the instruction entered by the user during the reproduction of the video data, correlating the designated still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data.

2. (Currently Amended) An image processing system for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising:

a registered client including
a video display section for reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen,
a picture display section for reproducing and displaying the still picture data on the screen, wherein the still picture data is extracted from the video data and displayed in different sizes,

a designation section for accepting an instruction from a user to designate the still picture displayed on the screen, and

a correlation section for, upon the instruction entered by the user during the reproduction of the video data, correlating the designated still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data; and

a distribution server for holding the video data and the still picture data that are correlated with each other, and in accordance with a request from a browsing client, providing the video data and the still picture data.

3. (Original) An image processing system according to claim 2, wherein the distribution server distributes, to the browsing client, correlation data for video data and still picture data, and provides the still picture data requested by the browsing client.

4. (Currently Amended) An interface for a correlation process in which, in accordance with an instruction from a user entered during the reproduction of video data, still picture data that are designated by the user is correlated with a reproduction time position in the video data, the interface comprising:

a video display section for reproducing the video data and displaying the obtained video picture; and

a picture display section for reproducing the still picture data and the obtained still picture, wherein,

the still picture data is extracted from the video data and displayed in different sizes, and

the video display section and a picture display section are provided on the same screen.

5. (Currently Amended) An image processing method for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising the steps of:

reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen, and reproducing and displaying the still picture data on the screen, wherein the still picture data is extracted from the video data and displayed in different sizes; and

in accordance with an instruction entered by a user during the reproduction of the video data to designate a still picture, correlating the corresponding still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data.

6. (Currently Amended) An image processing method for registering still picture data in correlation with video data to a distribution server that provides the video data and the still picture data upon the reception of a request from a browsing client, the image processing method comprising the steps of:

reproducing and displaying video data on a screen, and reproducing and displaying still picture data on the screen, wherein the still picture data is extracted from the video data and displayed in different sizes;

correlating a corresponding still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data, in accordance with an instruction entered by a user during the reproduction of the video data to designate the still picture; and

registering the video data and the still picture data together with correlation data to the distribution server.

7. (Original) The image processing method according to claim 6, wherein the correlation data is a program for requesting the distribution server predetermined still picture data in accordance with the reproduction time position in video data,

in accordance with a request from a browsing client, the distribution server provides video data and the program for the browsing client, and

the browsing client executes the program as the video data are reproduced, and requests the distribution server still picture data that are correlated with the reproduction time position.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium that stores a program that permits a computer to perform an image process for correlating still picture data with video data, the process comprising:

displaying a still picture on a screen, wherein the still picture data is extracted from the video data and displayed in different sizes,

accepting an instruction from a user to designate a still picture during the reproduction of the video data, and

correlating the corresponding still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data.

9. (New) An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein the different sizes are based on the time length of the corresponding section of the video data.

10. (New) An image processing system according to claim 1, wherein the different sizes are based on the importance level of the corresponding section of the video data.

11. (New) An image processing system according to claim 2, wherein the different sizes are based on the time length of the corresponding section of the video data.

12. (New) An image processing system according to claim 2, wherein the different sizes are based on the importance level of the corresponding section of the video data.

13. (New) An interface according to claim 4, wherein the different sizes are based on the time length of the corresponding section of the video data.

14. (New) An interface according to claim 4, wherein the different sizes are based on the importance level of the corresponding section of the video data.

15. (New) An image processing method according to claim 5, wherein the different sizes are based on the time length of the corresponding section of the video data.

16. (New) An image processing method according to claim 5, wherein the different sizes are based on the importance level of the corresponding section of the video data.

17. (New) An image processing method according to claim 6, wherein the different sizes are based on the time length of the corresponding section of the video data.

18. (New) An image processing method according to claim 6, wherein the different sizes are based on the importance level of the corresponding section of the video data.

19. (New) A recording medium according to claim 8, wherein the different sizes are based on the importance level of the corresponding section of the video data.

20. (New) A recording medium according to claim 8, wherein the different sizes are based on the time length of the corresponding section of the video data.